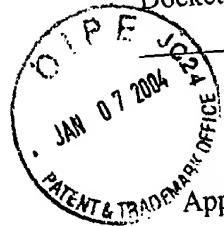


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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Gene H. Haertling
 App. No. : 09/891,689
 Filed : June 26, 2001
 For : DEACTIVATED ELECTRO-OPTIC MATERIAL AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME
 Examiner : Evelyn A. Lester
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in 7 pages.
- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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| 3 Month Extension | | 2253 (\$475) | | \$0 |
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- An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
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